

COMMENT PERIOD EXTENSION FOR THE DRAFT SCREENING ASSESSMENT AND REQUIREMENTS FOR A COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT, COLUMBIA RIVER COMPREHENSIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

At the request of stakeholder organizations, the comment period on the draft document Screening Assessment and Requirements for a Comprehensive Assessment, Columbia River Comprehensive Impact Assessment, is extended from June 17, 1997 until June 30, 1997.

The Columbia River Comprehensive Impact Assessment (CRCIA) project consists of both a screening assessment of potential risk from the current Hanford-derived contaminants to the river and its users, and the development of requirements for a comprehensive assessment of the river to be used in the second phase. Public comments will be used to improve the screening assessment and how a comprehensive assessment should be accomplished.

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